

Calendar Events

July 20 - Group 3 Compassion cards are in the office.



July 24, 5pm - Girls Craft Night (Teens), See Sarah for information.

July 27 - 4th Sunday Meal /Singing. Compassion group 3 set up and 4 clean up.



August 15– 21—Polishing the Pulpit. In Sevierville, Tn.

Bridal Shower
Sunday, September 21st at 2pm



CARLA & ZEKE

are getting married

FAYETTEVILLE, GEORGIA | FORMAL INVITATION TO FOLLOW

Homeless Drive Effort

We are collecting items each month for our Feed/Clothe the homeless effort. If you can donate an item each month—gently used, check goodwill, or donate new. If you have any questions see Gail & Michele Chapman

July — Sleeping

Sleeping bags, small pillows, tents

Area Wide Events

Tuesday Night, July 22 & 29, August 5,12,19 & 26 at 7pm - Lithia Springs CoC 2025 Summer Series, Built for Victory

July 27 - Forest Park COC Homecoming, Speaker: Jeff Wilder

August 9, 8:30 – noon - Lithia Springs Church of Christ Annual Ladies’ Day, ‘A Passion for God’, Guest Speakers: Kayla Ware, Villa Rica CoC, Amy Clevenger, Macland Road CoC & Precious Olojede, Lithia Springs CoC

August 17, Sunday - Buford Church of Christ Youth Area Wide ILLUMINATE!

September 20 , 8:30 - noon—Tara church of Christ Ladies’ Day, ‘A Woman’s Power’

October 11, 10am - Hillcrest COC 29th Annual Ladies’ Inspiration Day

REGISTER

Lightpost

3rd Quarter

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

STARTS JULY 13, 2025

Room 208 Upstairs

Room 122 Downstairs

Auditorium

The New Testament Church vs. Denominational Doctrines

The Significance of Christianity

The Book of Joshua

Teacher: Greg Nash

Teachers: Jim Pelfrey & David Poskevich

Teachers: David Gulledge

Sunday mornings at 9:00

WELCOME, VISITORS!

We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us today. Please stay for a few minutes after worship so we can get acquainted with you, and you with us. **Please complete an Attendance Card**, located on the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate. We have an attended nursery and a training/cry room available. *Today’s sermon can be viewed online by going to www.fcoc.com – click on “live broadcast.”*

Keep in Prayer

Doris Buckner - Is having a foot problem and is under doctors care.

Nancy Neff - Amy Nash’s mother is recovering at Southland Rehab in Peachtree City.

Jackie Couch—Ginny’s husband has been move to Southland Rehab in Peachtree City.

Members Who Need Prayers

Elizabeth Belk, Sally Wallace, David & Sue Riley, Jackie & Ginny Couch, Mack & Sharon Ezell, Ashley Glakas, Tiffany Durden Ray, Tom & Christie Belk, Arnie & Maggie Miller, Tom & Christie Belk, Dennis & Marlene Etheridge, Jack & Carla Sorrell, Jim & Susan Pelfrey, Catherine Kelly, Kathy Noble, Greg & Amy Nash, Denny Graham, Theresa Green, Margie Fields, Emmett Libby, Curtis & Jo Hurt, Andrew Williams, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Linda Armstrong, Ray & Tina Russell, Clay & Susan Posey, Hugh & Connie Kelly, Rick & RuPearl Sharpe, and Brian Harris

Continue Prayers

Estell Higginbotham – Hope Center Memory Care, 355 Brandywine Blvd, Safe Harbor-Room 5, Fayetteville, GA 30214.

Harry & Mattie Williams – 1483 Hampstead Place, Riverdale, GA 30296.

Ivan Gonzalez & Maria Liciaga – 403 Chase Marion Way, McDonough, GA 30252.

Doris Buckner – Doris Buckner, 519 Perkins Road, Unit #137, Palmetto, GA 30268.

Burma Chapman – Hope Center Memory Care, 355 Brandywine Blvd, Sunny Suite #10, Fayetteville, GA 30214.

Jeanelle McNease – 3969 Camellia Trail, Conley, GA. 30288

Dennis & Marlene Etheridge -7616 Nicholson Road, Cummings, GA 30028.

Our Missionaries and their families:

Graham & Beth McDonald – Scotland
Victor & Esperanza González Geronimo – Mexico

Others With Health Problems:

Michael Armstrong (Linda’s son), Patsy Carriker, Juanita Steward (Christie Belk’s mother), Len Gower (Holley Dalman’s father), Earl & Peggy Hopkins (David’s parents), Cecil Hester (Tina Russell’s father), Roger Parker, Peggy Dablum (friend of Janis Libby), Mozelle Jones (Susan Findley’s mother), Lucy Allen (Jodi Burdette’s mother), Tony Reed (friend of Cathy Harris), Louise Dennis (Kiska Gear’s mother), Candace Butts (Connie Elder’s daughter), Irving & Cornelia Rose (Larry’s parents), Katherine Rincon (Hugh Kelly’s sister), Maryann Dalman, Michael Jones (Pelfreys’ neighbor), Johnny Lawrence (Margie Fields’ nephew), Rene Brock, Rhonda Sullens & Susan Little (Jenny Gwinn), Aukse Harris (Linda Armstrong), Matt Cauthen, Lisa Poskevich, Krish Pate, Jerry & Lynn Cauthen (Joan Poskevich family), Bridget Sharpe (Rick’s sister), Patricia Walker (Mattie Williams); Frankie Griffin (RuPearl Sharpe’s sister); Lamar Elder (Decieta Lyons & Connie Elder); Shirley Johnson (Andy’s mother); Joe & Judy Hand (Allene Scoma)

Contact Elder
July - Tom Durden

Worship Assignments
Announcements - Matt Olguin
Scriptures - Peyton Nash
Song Leader - Charles Nash
Prayer - Ray Russell
Lord's Supper - Holden Cella
Ushers - Bobby Johnson
Steve Hopkins
Sermon - David Gulledge
Closing Prayer - Mack Ezell

PM Service
Our Young Men

Nursery
20 Carla Condemarin
27 Shanna Parker

Visitors' Center
20 Toni Stinson/Janis Libby
27 Carla Sorrell/Linda Johnson
Visitor Luncheon Team
July
Dennis & Susie Graham
Jim & Susan Pelfrey
Jennifer Pakiz,
Zeke Poskevich&
Carla Condemarin

Care of Building
16-31 Steve Esler/Stam Mitchell

Media Center
July 20
Sound Board — DJ Phillips
Streaming — Steve Esler
Projector — Ethan Boelsterli
July 27
Sound Board — Tucker Hopkins
Streaming — Holden Cella
Projector — Steve Esler
Wednesday Devotionals
23 Ray Russell

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Citadel Bible Institute
(Formerly called GSOP)
http://gsoponline.org/gsop-fayetteville-campus
Campus Director:
Holden Cella

Our Mission Works
Graham & Elizabeth McDonald,
Scotland


Victor & Esperanza
González-Geronimo.
Mexico

Raintree Village Children's

In SEARCH of the Lord's
Way
With Phil Sanders
Sunday at 7:30am,
Stations 69 or 45

Elders
Tom Durden (770) 652-7389
Greg Nash (404) 455-1546
Jim Pelfrey (615) 866-7827
Ray Russell (770) 363-2381


Deacons
Steve Esler
Dennis Graham
David Hopkins
Andy Johnson
Hugh Kelly
Stan Mitchell
Charles Nash
David Poskevich
Jack Sorrell



Attendance
QR Code
Use your phone
and add your
family
information

Records You Made – July 13

Bible Classes	71-10 Units Online
10 am Worship	145-14 Units Online
Worship	43-6 Units Online
Offering	\$8,346.12
Wednesday Bible Study	74-6 Units Online



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BE THE CHURCH – GOD’S BENEVOLENT HAND
Acts 6:1-4

INTRODUCTION:

- God has always had a benevolent hand (caring touch) in the world.
 - Through _____ (Ex. 22:25-27; Deut. 24:19, 21).
 - Through _____ (Acts 10:38).
 - Through _____ (Rom. 12:13).

⇒ Jesus does his work in the world now through his church (Eph. 2:10).

⇒ If we do not do the work of Christ we become the corpses of Christ, not his body.
- Part of the work of the church involves benevolence and mercy.
 - Jesus performed _____ of mercy (Matt. 11:4-5).
 - Jesus’ merciful acts were motivated by _____ (Matt. 14:14).
 - Jesus taught us to be concerned about _____ (Matt. 25:31-46).
- Our hearts go out to the families who lost so much in the floods in Texas.
- Can you imagine if you were suddenly reduced to nothing in this world – no home, no job and no place to go?
- Disasters bring out the best in most people, and the worst in a few.
- The pattern for our involvement is clear:
 - From Luke (Acts 6:1-4), Paul (Rom. 12:13) and James (1:27).
 - Love ought to be our motive in all practical assistance (1 Jn. 3:16-18).
 - It is not limited to saints only (Gal. 6:10).

DISCUSSION:

I. _____:

- The human crisis not far from here is catastrophic!
 - What does it take for people to recognize their need for God?
 - You would think the destruction of our social structure in so large a measure would do it.
- The human plight in the world is vast:
 - Hunger, Illness – physical and mental, Homelessness, Joblessness, Orphans, Widows and widowers.
 - Those in the far country of moral sins – destructive to body, mind and soul.
- Our tendency is to avoid and ignore such people. We have no such example from our Lord (Matt. 9:10-13).

II. THE CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP.

- I believe in the all-sufficiency of the church in to do it’s own work.
 - _____ is a work of the church.
 - If a church works through a missionary society it shirks the work God has given it to do.
 - When a missionary society operates there is no work left for the church to do.
 - _____ is a work of the church.
 - If a church works through a relief agency it shirks the work God has given it to do.
 - When a relief agency operates there is no work left for the church to do.
- That which Jesus Christ did in his earthly body for suffering humanity we do in his spiritual body – his church.
 - Benevolence** is an _____ responsibility (Acts 9:36). You may offer your time working to assist disaster victims.
 - Benevolence** is a _____ activity (Acts 6:1-4). The church here is looking for ways to partner with a faithful congregation in the affected area to help however we can.
 - Benevolence** is a _____ among churches (Rom. 15:26). Churches of Christ will work together to relief the suffering of many.
- The value of such involvement is two-fold:
 - The love of Christ is seen only as his church acts.
 - We show our love to Christ as help those in need (Matt. 25:40).